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It is sad to contemplate the number of men who are willing to go without food and clothing in order that they may contribute to the prosperity of the saloon-keeper.

All fires are costly, but the cost of burning tobacco in this country annually foots up an appalling sum, and there is no insurance recoverable.

The death rate from alcohol is as great as from tuberculosis, 140,000 deaths a year. Ten percent of all deaths in the United States are caused, directly or indirectly, from the use of it.—Dr. G. W. Webster, President of the Illinois State Board of Health.

A boy 18 years old was arrested in Farmington and taken to jail for drunkenness, and so far we have not heard of any proceeding against the man who sold him the liquor, notwithstanding we have a law that says no saloon-keeper shall be permitted to sell to minors. What about it?

Another home in our city has been wrecked by the demon rum. The frail wife was forced to take her helpless children and flee for protection, shelter and food, notwithstanding we have a law that says no saloon-keeper shall be permitted to sell to drunkards. What about it?

Young man: "Fight temptation on the frontier, grip the reins tight on yourself before you begin to go down hill. Once a horse breaks into a gallop on the steep descent, the case is almost hopeless."

"Would it not be opportune to begin ouster proceeding against the officers who wink at the outrage committed against the Hungarians in the Lead Belt. They are entitled to the stars and stripes and are entitled to its protection. It is 'too bad' we can't blame the corporations and foreigners for our criminal acts. Why are we so short-sighted as not to see that it is our own bad habits, power-house temptations and failures to vote drink out of our degradation that keeps us in poverty, misdeed and sin?"

The New Capitol.

Some thoughtless or unjust people are blaming Jefferson City for the unfortunate fact that there was no insurance on our old State Capitol.

This neglect or blame should rest on the whole State and not on Jefferson City. Jefferson was no more to blame for it than Springfield, Booneville, Lexington or any other

town of the State. Jefferson does not contain the "biggest brewery in the world," and hasn't hardly a hundredth of the engines of debauchery, but it is a better place for the new State Capitol than St. Louis or any other very large city.

Two years ago the saloon-keepers, brewers, bankers and bums traveled about half across the State by rail to nearly the exact geographical center of the State to overawe and overwhelm the Senate. What would they do and what would they not do, if they had both houses of the Legislature, all the State Executive officers and Supreme Judiciary at the door of the "biggest brewery in the world," surrounded by thousands of legalized murder mills, drunkard factories and schools of anarchy, in a city that gave almost a unanimous vote to perpetuate or hold on to those enormous engines of debauchery?

Jefferson City is not only near the geographical center of the State, but on the bank of a river flowing with about the best water in the world, and surrounded by a country magnificently picturesque. The view from the dome of the old capitol was one of the finest in America. Now, the new building should be erected in Jefferson. If it must be taken away from Jefferson City let it go to Booneville or Lexington. It should certainly not be brought any nearer to Beerton than it is now, even if Mr. Busch should give the whole \$5,000,000 for the rebuilding! —St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Mr. J. H. Crocker, of Boston, writing in the National Temperance Advocate of January, 1911, says: "This 'liquor-blindness' is an appalling symptom of the age. We may look over a score of programs of popular conference and conventions devoted to the social uplift of the community, but we will find in them hardly a remote reference to the cause of drink, which is doing more harm in our land than all the other 'causes' that bring our reformers together! What are the evils of child labor, the loss of life from consumption, the expense of war preparation, the final waste in forest and water power, in comparison with the destruction of home and childhood by beer and whiskey; the deaths due to diseases and accidents arising from intemperance; the waste in manhood on account of the use of liquor; or the loss of wages in saloons? All this ruin goes on from day to day and hardly a voice is heard in protest. The suspicion that a few railroad presidents have undue influence upon legislation influences the public mind to the point of political anger, but the fact that the brewers and distillers have a more despotism influence upon both the press and the legislation of our land does not seem to alarm anyone.

Surely, the time must come when the scales will fall from the eyes of the American people; when the 'liquor-blindness' will pass away; when the present complacency will cease, and the intelligence and conscience of American citizens will be so aroused that something adequate shall be done to educate the masses in principles of total abstinence, to repress the saloon, which is the breeding spot of disease, crime and pauperism, and to drive the representatives of the liquor traffic from city halls and legislative chambers. May that day of the Lord, which will mean the redemption of man, soon come!

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EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLE.

Democratic Plan Outlined by Chairman Underwood of Ways and Means Committee.

It is now more than probable that the reciprocity pact with Canada will fail of ratification in the Senate, and President Taft, who has set his heart on the success of this measure, has unofficially declared that if it fails he will call the new Congress together in extraordinary session. If he should the Democrats in the incoming House of Representatives, who will be largely in the majority, will doubtless follow the plan outlined by Congressman Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, chairman-elect of the Ways and Means Committee of the next House. In an interview with the Republic's Washington correspondent he said:

"If the President calls this extra session, the first business before the House will be that of re-passing the Canadian reciprocity bill. It will be our plan to pass this bill with riders or hangers or amendments. The reciprocity agreement is one thing. It should remain that one thing."

Mr. Underwood would not speak thus positively without knowing his opinion accords with that of Speaker-to-be Champ Clark and of the Democratic leaders in the House.

"The House will then take up other legislation framed to relieve the country from the burdens of the Payne-Aldrich tariff," continued Mr. Underwood. "I mean by that that the House will pass other bills or a bill of an emergency and a remedial nature."

"These will be drawn with a purpose single to reducing the most unjust duties of the present law. We would hardly consider framing an entire revision of the tariff at the short session. That, after all, is a matter for the attention of a later Congress dominated in both branches by the Democrats."

As for the present Committee on Ways and Means, which is now the Committee on Coinage, continued Mr. Underwood, "I will say that unless we are instructed to the contrary by the Democratic caucus we will go right ahead with making up the standing committees. We will not stand in the way of the new Congress engaging in general legislation if the new committees desire to bring in certain bills. That is for them to decide."

"I may say that I hope when the President makes up his mind to call this extra session he will give us at least thirty intervening days between the adjournment of this Congress and the beginning of the new one. The Committee on Ways and Means is confronted with a mass of detail work looking to the organization of the standing committees. This is a work which we do not wish to rush through in great haste. We want to do it with care, with justice to all and with deliberation. To call the new Congress too closely upon the heels of the outgoing Congress would be uneconomical for the reason this committee selection has got to be done anyhow before we settle down to the legislative business of the session."

Caught in the Rain.

Douglasville, Tex., "Five years ago, I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time, was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four doctors, but got no relief. I took Cardui, the woman's tonic. Now, I feel better than in many months." Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. Try Cardui.

Some horse thieves stole four mules out of a barn of a Butler county farmer and then stole a buggy to use. As soon as the theft was discovered, a party took after the thieves, who abandoned their booty when they were hard pressed and made their escape.

Claude Patterson, 18 years old, was fatally injured on the fifth near Vanduser by the premature explosion of some dynamite used to blow up stumps on the farm. One arm was blown off, a big hole was cut in his neck besides other serious injuries.

The Greenville Sun announces that the county jail has again been condemned as unsafe, unsanitary and very dilapidated. The Court House also gets a bad report.

Joseph Howell of Dexter has grown 32 good size oranges on a tree which he has raised, this being the second year it has grown oranges.

Mrs. John Zufall, who lives near DeSoto, killed a large gray fox on the 3rd. A dog treed the fox, so she went after her gun and killed it.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Faircloth died at her home in Perry county Feb. 11, aged 82 years.

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Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of WILLIAM M. STRONG, Dec'd, will make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court house in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in April, 1911.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 10th day of February, 1911, on the estate of SIDNEY J. MCGEE, Dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they will be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas A. H. Mitchell and Emma Mitchell, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 17th day of April, 1909, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 31 at page 27, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of leasehold right in and to lot No. 4, Block 8, as shown by plat of Plat River, Missouri, made by the Doe Run Lead Company, and more fully described in their deed, and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust said note is past due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned trustee, will on SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1911, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court house in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the foregoing described leasehold and improvements, to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

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51 Acres—5 miles east of Bonne Terre within half mile of rock road. All good land and all under good fence, and in cultivation except about 6 acres in timber. Plenty of stock water, two good springs, 4-room house and barn. Price \$1,400; terms reasonable.

3 Acres—New 3-room house and other improvements. On car line. 3 acres of ground. Price \$1,100.00; \$500 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent.

206 Acres—Eight miles south of Farmington. 55 acres in cultivation; 75 acres under fence, black oak and walnut soil. 3 room house, good double lot barn, on railroad. Price \$2,000; half cash, balance on long time. A bargain.

120 Acres—Seven miles from Libertyville, about 35 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, good barn. Price \$800; half cash, balance on long time.

66 Acres—One mile from Libertyville, considerable timber. Price \$500; half cash, balance on time.

40 Acres—Three and one-half miles Northeast of Bonne Terre; unimproved. Price \$500; a bargain.

280 Acres—near Libertyville. 35 acres in cultivation—120 acres can be cultivated—a few fruit trees, a two-room house and pretty good barn. Water at house and barn. Price \$900; one-half cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent.

280 Acres—near Libertyville, none in cultivation, but a good deal can be cultivated; a good deal of timber. Price \$600; one-half cash.

135 Acres—6 miles east of Farmington on St. Mary's road; 110 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in good timber, new two-story frame house of 3 rooms, good barn 40x60 feet, plenty of water; good land. Price \$3,500; half cash, balance long time.

40 Acres—3 1/2 miles southeast of Farmington on good road, one mile from railroad, 30 acres in cultivation, good land, red soil, spring at house and spring at barn; good 2-story frame house, good barn and good fences; some fruit trees. Price \$3,500; terms reasonable.

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137.48 Acres—8 miles north of Farmington, about 105 acres in cultivation, about 25 acres in timber; good soil—all but a few acres can be cultivated; 4-room frame house, cistern, plenty of water for stock at barn; nearly all fenced. Price \$3,600; terms reasonable.

80 Acres—9 miles north of Farmington, 4 miles east of Lead Belt, all fenced and nearly all in cultivation; good rich soil, all can be cultivated; no buildings. Price \$5,500; terms reasonable.

38 Acres—about 2 miles south of Farmington, on Perrine road; 30 acres in cultivation; 8 acres heavy timber—good land, good, two-story frame house, 5 rooms; plenty of water, barn and other buildings. Price \$4,000; one-half cash, balance on time.

65 Acres—about 5 miles northeast of Farmington, 70 acres in cultivation, 15 acres heavy black oak timber; good land, 5-room frame house, barn 30x60. Plenty of water. One-fourth mile of railroad. Price \$3,000; one-half cash, balance on time.

153 Acres—5 1/2 miles northeast of Farmington, 100 acres in cultivation. Nearly all the rest can be cultivated. Several springs, cistern at house and barn, well at house; large, 2-story frame house, 5 rooms; one mile from railroad. Terms reasonable.

140 Acres—6 miles northeast of Farmington, about 100 acres in cultivation, good frame house, large barn in good condition, nearly all under fence; good land. Price \$4,200; terms reasonable.

40 Acres—2 miles south of Farmington, rich red soil, good spring water, 5 or 6 acres in timber, balance in cultivation; 140 fruit trees, 8-room, 2-story frame house, wood shed, smoke house, hen house, buggy shed, wheat granary and blacksmith shop; good frame barn 60x60, with hay fork. Price \$5,000.

40 Acres—4 miles north of Farmington within half mile of rock road. 25 acres of good soil and in cultivation; balance in timber. Small house and other buildings. Price \$1,200. Terms reasonable. A bargain.